

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02338-TJK**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY V. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/10/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/10/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>State of New Jersey</i> against DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5729826) filed by STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

		(Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Certificate of Service)(Kinney, Robert) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zsb) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jennifer Lauren Moriarty on behalf of STATE OF NEW JERSEY (Moriarty, Jennifer) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua M. Kolsky on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case is a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by November 29, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/15/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Proposed Schedule</i> ) by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall continue to file joint status reports every 45 days, beginning on January 14, 2019, until further order of the Court. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/30/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Paul Cirino on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Substituting for attorney Joshua M. Kolsky (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
01/11/2019	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>All Deadlines</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Pfaffenroth, Peter) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline set forth in the Court's Minute Order of November 30, 2018, to submit a joint status report by January 14, 2019, is extended to February 11, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/11/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying Defendant's <u>8</u> Unopposed Motion to Stay. In light of the restoration of funding to the Department of Justice, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion is DENIED AS MOOT. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/29/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on March 28, 2019, and every 45 days thereafter until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/11/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>10</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED, for good cause shown, that Defendant's motion is GRANTED. The deadline for the parties to file their next joint status report is extended to April 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/29/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/04/2019)

04/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on May 20, 2019, and every 45 days thereafter until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/5/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
05/20/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, no later than August 2, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/9/2019. (lctjk2) (Entered: 07/09/2019)